

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1745**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Hirotsuna MIURA

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/791,719

Examiner: J. CREPEAU

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Docket No.: 118424

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FUEL CELL, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
AND AUTOMOBILE INCLUDING THE FUEL CELL

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the June 5, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-6 are pending in this application, and claims 5 and 6 stand withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 5 and 6 remain withdrawn from consideration. However, Applicant respectfully submits that upon allowance of independent claim 1, withdrawn claims 5 and 6, which depend from independent claim 1, be rejoined and allowed.

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0213902 Ajiki et al. (hereinafter Ajiki); claims 1, 2 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0209152 to Yamada et al. (hereinafter Yamada); claim 3 is rejected